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WELDING WIRE STORAGE DEVICE

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MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.